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CURRENT TOPICS.

ONLY one man in 203 is over six feet in height. BRIG. GEN. GEORGE W. WEST is dead

at Athol. Mass. Voting by machine is gaining in pop-

ularity in the east. MARK TWAIN says Vienna is the

wickedest city on earth. ABOUT 4,000,000 bottles of pickles are consumed weekly in the United States THE last issue of the London (Eng.) directory, it is said, weighs 11%

pounds. On an average 200 carrier pigeons are officially kept in every German fortress.

A LARGE cotton mill will be built at High Shoals water-power, near Harden, N. C. BRITISH consuls are now required to

send important trade reports and news by telegraph. A LARGE silk mill is to be built at Roanoke Rapids, about four miles from

Weldon, N. C. NEARLY 2,000 commercial travelers lost their positions when the tobacco

trust was formed. Labor strikes of a most serious character are prevalent at present in sever

al European countries. THE principal trade of Bradford. Eng., just now is said to be in mercer-

ized cotton dress goods. THE Wisconsin legislature has for bidden the use of living rooms for manufacturing purposes.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., has joined the list of cities where the trades unions will erect a labor temple.

QUEEN VICTORIA has seen every throne in the world vacated at least once, and some of them several times. THE greatest number of suicides take place in the month of June and

the fewest in the month of September. ONLY four independent states remain in Africa. They are Abyssinia, Morocco. Liberia and the Orange Free State. At.1. the locomotives on the Sants Fe railroad in California are run with petroleum for fuel. It costs about the

same as coal. VERDI denies that he is writing a new opera. He says that "Falstaff" is his last work and that his labor in this world is over.

THE German government has nominated, and the president has accepted, Baron August Von Bruck as consul at Havana for Germany.

BEGINNING July 1, the employes of the government printing office at Washington will receive 50 cents an hour, or \$4 per day of eight hours.

THE Italian government, for 27 years, has guaranteed to the pope an annual income of about \$175,000, which he has steadily refused to accept. The arrears of this annuity amount now to over \$20,000,000.

THE Compania General of Manila the largest eigar making concern in the world, employs over 10,000 hands, and turns out every year 80,000,000 cigars, 40,000,000 cigarettes, and nearly 8,000 tons of cut tobacco.

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets, in which as many as 300 to 500 of the tired birds are caught at once.

THE most expensive hat on record cost \$1,500 in gold, and was presented to Gen. Grant while in Mexico in 1882. It is now on exhibition in the National museum in Washington-perhaps the finest Mexican sombrero that was ever

THE bill for the Bradley Martin dinner in New York for 86 persons footed up \$9,525, of which \$53 was olives, caviare, celery, radishes and bread, which shows that the Bradley Martins do not overlook the little luxuries to a dinner.

THE death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murder in fifty suffers capital punishment.

MARRIED men, according to a German investigator, live longer than bachelors, and are less likely to become insane. Another argument for matrimony is found in the fact that there are 38 criminals among every 1.000 bachelors, while among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

Nor the least interesting among the new occupations for women is that which has been opened at Vienna. There, in the "gayest city in the world," is a woman grave digger. She is the first professional woman grave digger in civilized Europe.

THE microscope has revealed many wonders, among others that the common caterpillar has 4,000 muscles in missed fire and he was speedily dishis body, that the drone bee's eyes armed by his son. He then each contain 1,300 mirrors, and that left the house the large, prominent eyes of the brilliant dragon flies are each furnished river. When he was forcibly preventwith 28,000 polished lenses.

A NEW alloy, containing a large quantity of aluminum, is a German invention to replace the ordinary type metal composed of lead, antimony and tin. Besides being non-poisonous, other advantages, such as the qualities of taking and giving off ink readily,

are claimed for this alloy. THE report of the Russian department of prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished to Siberia has been 20,056, of whom 894 were women.

"DILLY-DALLY until 30" is the watchword of a club of "bachelor girls" in Michigan. The members pledge themselves not to wed or even entertain proposals to marry till three decades have passed over their heads.

THE original draft of the confederate constitution is in the possession of Longstreet Hull, of Athens, Ga. Mr. Hull is a grandson of Thomas R. R. Cobb, chairman of the committee which drew the document

HEADQUARTERS REMOVAL.

Sen. Brooke Will Occupy the Palace Formerly Used by Gen. Blanco-Cubans Preparing a New List.

HAVANA, June 20.-Gen. Brooke's headquarters is already on the move from El Vedado to the palace, formerly occupied by Marshal Blanco, in Havana province. The removal will be completed, it is expected, before he close of the first week in July. It means a loss to El Vedado of many who now reside there, as they will move also to be near headquarters. City residents are gratified ecause of the inconvenient train servce between Havana and El Vedado, and also because, at this season, the traveler is apt to be caught by the heavy rains.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has instructed Molinas, and to begin the preparation of the new lists. The work was begun Monday. Gen. Rodriguez mailed personal notices and published in all the newspapers of the island instructions to divisions, corps, brigade, reg-mental and company comcomplete data-the names of all the service. The preparation of the lists will be pushed forward with all speed, because of the pitiable condition of the home at the pay stations.

sulted from the observations made by brick, but was not seriously hurt. ward flow, with only a sub-current of made. in-running fresh water. Owing to the shoals at the extreme west end of the harbor large deposits of mud and other filth have been made there, but it is believed that with proper dredging and an ordinary amount of attention the harbor can be made clear, thus doing away with the possibility of infection. Although salt is the natural disinfectant, it is not thought that much comes from the main current, although there is probably some from the shoals.

GANG OF MASKED ROBBERS.

They Hold Up the Receiver and Five Em ployes of a Traction Company's Office -Secured About \$4,000.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20 .- A gang of nasked robbers, probable ten in number, early Monday morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation Co. at Belmont, in Fairmount Park, and after holding up the receiver and five other employes of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's re-B. Whitehouse, conductors; James and McCulloch during the battle in house; Philip Eaves, electrician, and station, will receive a meda William Cadmus, laborer, were bound of honor. The McCulloch, while hand and foot with wire. In addition was a revenue cutter at the robbery, others operated miles ferred to the naval service and added away from the scene by destroying to Adm. Dewey's fleet. She rendered telegraph and telephone wires con- efficient support in the brilliant necting with the trolley company's engagement which culminated in main office.

Co. operates various lines of trolley official news of Adm. Dewey's vio cars through the park for pleasure riders. The traffic being unusually heavy on Saturdays and Sundays, the robbers evidently decided upon Monday morning as being a good time to make a big haul.

The men above named were all in the office when the burglars made their appearance. Each intruder was armed with two revolvers and they took the employes completely by surprise. It was the work of a few moments for the robbers to pinion the workmen, who were rolled over to one side of the room, with their faces to the wall. Ten minutes later the safe had been cracked and the gang disappeared.

THE REVOLVER MISSED FIRE.

Prominent Business Man of Burr Oak, Mich., Attempts to Kill His Wife-Afterward Committed Suicide.

BURR OAK, Mich., June 20. -At the dinner table Monday night, John T. Holmes, a prominent business man, drew a revolver, pointed it at his wife and pulled the trigger. The weapon and endeavored to jump into the ed from doing this, he went to the back yard where he commenced to act strangely. He denied having taken poison, but in a few minutes died in convulsions. Domestic troubles are believed to have made him temporarily ened and ran away, throwing both out insane. Dr. Holmes owned considerable property in Toledo.

Capt. Coghian in Terre Haute. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 20.-Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, arrived in the city Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, whose home was formerly in this city. While here they will be the guests of their kinswoman, Mrs. J. H. O'Boyle, at whose residence a reception will be tendered them Monday evening. Capt. Coghlan is on his way to Puget sound and en route he and his wife will stop at St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., his former

A CAR HELD UP BY A M

Women Assisted the Strikers-Dispersed by the Police.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.-Up to clock Monday afternoon this prou ed to be the most uneventful day the big street railway strike. At hour another serious riot broke out an entirely new quarter and one ne conscouence.

Scoville and Central avenues. The cars were protected by policemen, and until afternoon no trouble occurre Just before 4 o'clock two of the Se ville cars approached the crossing the Pennsylvania railroad. There they were met by a mob of more than Sen. Rafael Rodriguez, his chief of 2,000 men and women. One of the cars staff, to open an office at Quinta de los was taken across the railroad safely but the other was held up by the mob A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the vestibule at the front end. behind which the motorman was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to the men who were in manders to send, as soon as possible, the front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been lowered and the nen of their commands with the dates bricks crashed against the seats of their enlistment and the periods of and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the motorman, A. J. McGrew, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with soldiery, virtually mobilized miles from a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The patrol Some interesting discoveries have re- man on the car was also hit with the officials charged with studying the | call was made for the police, but whe tidal currents in Havana harbor. All a detachment of officers arrived the the observations show a constant out- mob had dispersed and no arrests wer



COL. D. B. HENDERSON. Prospective Speaker of the House of Rep-

THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS Every Man Attached to Dewey's Fleet Day ing the Battle of Munits Will Re-

WASHINGTON, June 20.-It is stand in occurred. The work of rescue at the navy department that every ceipts for two days. Frank Leavan, man attached to the Olympia, Boston, receiver, Frank Watson and Henry Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Petel Cavanaugh, fireman, of the power- Manila harbor, regardless of rank or to the men who actually committed the outbreak of the war, was trans the slope, weeping and distracted the annihilation of the Spanish The Fairmount Park Transportation | fleet, and also carried the first tory to Hong Kong. In view of these facts it was deemed proper that the officers and men of the McCulloch should share equally with the others in the distribution of the congressional medals, notwithstanding the fact that the McCulloch has since resumed her regular duties in the revenue cutter service under the treasury department.

Cannibalism to Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 .- A story of starvation and cannibalism comes from Circle City, Alaska, Michael Daly, Victor Ediar and M. Provost lost their way on the trail from Circle City to Jimtown last winter, and their bodies have just been found. Daly's body had been partly eaten by his companions, whose remains were found five miles away. Four hundred dollars were found on the bodies.

A Fast Three-Year Old.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- W. M. Hayes three-year old colt, Donaldbain, by Strathmere-Gladness, Monday ran seven furlongs at the Hawthorne track in 1:25%. This is the fastest time ever made in the west, and fastest, with one exception, ever made in the United States on other than a straightaway

course. Death Marred the Mother's Visit. Union City, Tenn., June 20.-Mrs. peight, of Newberne, came on a visit to her son Robert, who lives three miles from town. While driving home in a buggy the horse became frightand killing Mrs. Speight and breaking her son's arm.

Germs of Tuberculosis.

CHICAGO, June 20. - Germs of tubercuthe infected cows were from state in bration.

HAN SERIOUS MINE DISASTER. THE TRAGIC DEATH OF LUNA.

Eleren Men Were Killed in an Explosion in the Old Dominion Colliery at Glace Bay, Cape Breton.

V NORTH SIDNEY, C. R., June 17 .- The most appalling disaster in the Cape Breton coal mining regions, occurred of the rebels and who was released by at the Caledonia mine at Glace Bay, Aguinaldo, has come through our The colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., Physiday, when two explosions or been a witness of the assassination of union man was sent to the hospital Degurred, causing the death of eleven Gen. Luna. According to his story the fmen, including Thomas Johnson, relations between the two Filipino The company began Monday the he underground manager of the leaders had been strained beoperation of two new lines—those of rorks, and brother of the assistant cause of Luna's attempt to

The explosions occurred in the west a mile, and were caused by gas loyed in the mine at night is about but the night shift had just ped work and all but about 50 had the mine. There was scarcely an "He will be dead to-morrow." rmission between the concussions. first was a dull boom. Toen there a rumbling noise like an earthake, succeeded by a deafening, proged and awful roar, which reverber among the hills for miles, and the k of which shattered glass in y direction, in the immediate vity of the disaster. The meaning of sound was well understood ughout the mining district and xious people flocked to the mine ence. Before they arrived suffocatvolumes of coal smoke began to ur out, showing that fire had folved the explosion.

The officials of the mine were amons first to reach the shaft. A tally of men showed that some three score re missing, but later a number of e miners appeared, having escaped a slope. There were about 25 in cir presence to the anxious friends the shaft, but several others who ad managed to get out of the slope ad fallen, overcome by the exhaustion the fumes which they had inhaled. hen these had been reached it was ident that at least 20 men, and possiy 30, had been cut off by the exploion and perished. Any who survived ie explosion would quickly have per ned from suffocation.

Of the incidents attending the exocion, the survivors were for a long me too confused to give an intellient account. There was no apparent angerat midnight, nor up to lo'clock, hen the underground manager, homas Johnson, now missing, last

ported. Shortly after & o'clock the watchman offilled gas and burning wood, and for Thomas Brown was notified. promptly undertaken by Assistant neral Manager Johnson and Daniel Merlin, underground manager of the

Hab colliery, with a large number of miners. The party were confronted with many difficulties. Men, women and children hung about the opening of Down below a pitchy darkness prerailed, lighted by occasional brilliant ursts of the conflagration raging through the pit. The lamps of the rescuing party shed feeble gleams, and the volunteers groped their way down into the mine, the poisonous gasses almost choking them. After a brief time a body was brought up, then another, and another, until II had been brought to the surface. None of them were mangled, but all were blackened. The bodies were la d side by side in the large room in the office building.

In the midst of the excitement at form of Manager Brown was brought to the surface. The opening of a door in one of the passages was followed by an explosion, and Mr. Brown fell down, having been made senseless by the shock.

In spite of the efforts of the rescuing party, the proportions of the fire in the pit soon forced them to give all attention to that. The work had to be stopped at frequent intervals owing to danger from fire damp, and with each retreat of the men the fire traveled with double fury.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., June 17 .- At 230 Friday afternoon all the miners in Sing Sing. had been accounted for except 11. The body of Donald Martin was the only one missing.

New York Hotel Burns.

New York, June 17 .- St. John's Park hotel, on Hudson street, was gutted by fire Friday morning, and four guests were rescued by firemen with scaling ladders. Mr. and Mrs. Morey, of Ellensville: Reuben Donnelly, a traveler. and S. S. Swartz, news dealer, were taken from the building unconscious. The other guests fled to the roof and escaped. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Bunker Hill Day Celebration. Boston, June 17 .- The flag ship New York and the battle ships Massachulosis were found in every cow of a herd setts, Indiana and Texas, of the North of 26 that were received at the stock Atlantic squadron, Rr. Adm. Sampson yards Monday. The choicest of the in command, arrived in the inner harot in some instances were found to be bor and dropped anchor about 5 o'clock the most pronounced victims of the Friday afternoon. The customary disease. In the worst cases the pul- sourtesies were exchanged with Fort monary organs were one mass of Warren and the navy yard battery. All tuberculosis bacilli. So great was the arrangements have been for the parade havor played in many instances that of marines and blue jackets from the the repository organs had lost many of war vessels Saturday in connection their bovine characteristics. Many of with Charleston Bunker Hill day cels-

A Spanish Prisoner Claims to Bave Been an Mye-Witness to the Assassination of the General.

MANILA, June 17. - A Spanish officer who has been a prisoner in the hands lines to Manila. He claims to have anager of the Dominion Coal Co. Up assume control of affairs and noon I'riday all the bodies had been the final rupture was forced by Aguinaldo issuing secret orders to the provincial governors. Luna thereupon noat a depth of about three-quarters tified Aguinaido, demanding copies of the documents, and Aguinaldo replied ch had accumulated in the old that Luna was a general of the army rkings. The full force of men em- and that the civil government did not concern him. Luna, on opening the reply at his headquarters, in the preence of his officers, excinimed hotly:

One officer, who was friendly to Aguinaldo, bastened to warn him, and Aguinaldo called together 20 trusted soldiers, fellow townsmen of his, and stationed them around his house, with instructions to kill any one attempting to enter, regardless of rank.

Luna appeared next day and saw Aguinaldo at the window.

A member of the guard said: "Aguinaldo has gone to inspect his troops." Luna then exclaimed: "You are a liar! drew his revolver, struck at the guard and tried to force an entrance into the house. Before he could use his revolver one of the guards bayoneted him, another shot him in the back and others stabbed him. In all he had 20 wo inds Luna's nide de carap was killed in the same way.

The Spaniard's story has not entirely dispelled the doubts of Luna's death company who were able to report and bets that he is alive are freely made. Some people think that Agulnaldo has taken pains to send the Spaniard here with this story, furtherance of some diplomatic scheme, while others suspect that Aguinaldo has been assassinated by Luna's men.

Since the Americans withdrew from Candaba recently the rebels have returned and have wreaked vengeance upon those who befriended the Americans. They slaughtered the natives who surrendered the town and displayed their heads on poles in the publie square.

WILL INCREASE THE ARMY.

Not Before the First of August Can the Number of Soldiers in the Philippines He Brought to the Limit.

WASSISSTON, June 17 - Coder the most favorable circumstances it will be hardly possible for the governincrease its a the Philippines up to the 35,000 limit before the first of August. About 6.000 of the troops destined for service in the Philippines, and included in the proposed 35,000 force, are still in this country and will not be able to reach the scene of action for five or six weeks. The officials of the war department are making every effort, however, to expedite their departure; and to that end have arranged the immediate preparation the transports Sheridan, Pennsylvania, Zealandia and Valencia. These vessels are all at San Francisco, and have a total capacity of 4,400. Unless present plans miscarry all these vessels will start for Manila before the end of the month. In addition to these reinforcements provisions will have to be made for the transportation of about 1,700 recruits now undergoing instructions at the Presidio of San Francisco, and the 19th regiment of infantry. the mouth of the shaft, the unconscious numbering about 1,500 men, now in camp at Middletown, Pa.

KIDNAPER BARROW GUILTY. He Gets a Fourteen-Year Sentence Carrie Jones, the Nurse Girl. Will Serve

Four Years in State's Prison.

New York, June 17 .- The jury trying George E. Barrow, the kidnaper, retired to consider their verdict at 11:50 a. m., Friday. They were out only 25 minutes, and then returned with a verdiet of guilty. Judge Furnman immediately sentenced Barrow to 14 years and 10 months at hard labor

After Barrow had been sentenced, Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, the nurse girl, was called to the bar and sentence i to four years' imprisonment.

Clemency was accorded Carrie Jones because she confessed and turned state's evidence.

Reported Assassination of Aguinalde De-

Hong Kong, June 17 .- The Filiping junta here says there is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo had been assassinated.

Killed While Blowing Up Stumps. WAPAKONETA, O., June 17 .- George Varnhorst, while blowing stumps with dynamite on his farm in the eastern part of the county, was struck by the flying debris and instantly killed Friday. His brother was killed in the same manner five years ago.

After the Tobacco Trust.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17 .- Attorney General Monnett Friday night filed suit in the supreme court to oust the Continental Tobacco Co., known as the trust, from doing business.

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An Argument.

Here the voice of counsel for the defense

thrilled with emotion. "Gentlemen of the jury," he cried, "you cannot believe the prisoner to be the cool, calculating villain the presecution would make him out to be! Were he cool and calculating would be have murdered his wife, as he is accused of doing? Would be not rather have spared her in order that she might be here at this trial to weep for him and influence your verdict with her tears?" Only the thoughtless think lawyers do not assist the ends of justice. Detroit Journal

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International Convention, Baptist Young People's Union of America.

Richmond, Va. July 13 to 16, 1899, the C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip good going July 11, 13 and 13, good returning from Richmond not later than July 31. By depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 21 and payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899. See C. H. & D. agents for information. information.

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